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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM DAR ES SALAAM DATED JULY 5, 1977
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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TAGS: OVIP (NYERERE, JULIUS), US, TZ

SUBJECT: NYERERE VISIT: ODDS AND ENDS

1. TANGOV PROTOCOL CHIEF SUEDE JULY 4 WENT OVER WITH ME HIS
DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON NYERERE VISIT. HE WAS VERY
GRATEFUL FOR WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE AND HAD TWO "ACTION" MATTERS:

A. IT IS NOW FIRM THAT NYERERE VISIT TO CANADA WILL FINISH
AFTERNOON AUGUST 3. CAN USG AIRCRAFT PICK UP PARTY IN OTTAWA
THAT AFTERNOON TO TRANSPORT TO WILLIAMSBURG?

B. AFTER CONSULTATION HERE TANGOV WOULD PREFER "USUAL STATE
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DINNER" EVENING OF AUGUST 4 RATHER THAN WORKING DINNER. CAN
THIS BE CONFIRMED?

2. TANGOV IS HAPPY WITH IOWA-CALIFORNIA-GEORGIA ITINERARY
PROPOSED. IT IS SEEKING GET JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDE AIR-
CRAFT TO PICK UP NYERERE AND PARTY MORNING OF AUGUST 10 IN
GEORGIA (PRESUMABLY ATLANTA) FOR TRANSPORT TO KINGSTON.

(APPARENTLY JAMAICAN VISIT WHICH WAS OFF A LA DAR 2668 IS NOW ON AGAIN.)

3. TANGOV APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS LIMIT 12 FOR OFFICIAL PARTY. IT EXPECTS TOTAL PARTY WILL BE 20-25 AND IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS ADDITIONAL PERSONS OVER 12, EXCEPT THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THEY WILL BE CARRIED ON USG AIRCRAFT. PARTY WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE "TWO OR THREE MINISTERS". WE WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS SELECTION FINALIZED.

4. PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT ALSO CONTACTED ME JULY 4 TO ASK FOR AS MUCH BACKGROUND AS POSSIBLE ON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS SO THAT PREPARATION ADDRESSES CAN BEGIN. ASSUMPTION HERE IS THAT AUGUST 5, 4:30-5:30 P.M. APPEARANCE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY WILL BE MAJOR SPEECH OF TRIP. WLD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE ME ON NATURE OF OCCASION, AUDIENCE, ETC. SAME APPLIES TO ANY OTHER SPEAKING EVENTS LIKELY DEVELOP IN COURSE OF US TOUR.

5. NUMEROUS OFFICIALS TANGOV NOW AWARE TRIP AND TALKING FREELY OF IT. MOST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE AND REPORTING THEIR GOVERNMENTS. POSSIBILITY MENTION IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS SOON IS LIKELY. I SEE NO PARTICULAR HARM IN THIS, BUT RECOMMEND ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS CONVENIENT TO WHITE HOUSE. (ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO TANGOV IS DESIRABLE BUT PROBABLY NOT ESSENTIAL.)

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6. WE ARE PREPARING OUR SUBSTANTIVE SUGGESTIONS IN REGARD TO VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE NOTICE OF ANY PARTICULAR SCHEDULE ON WHICH DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE ARE HANDLING BRIEFING BOOKS, SO THAT OUR THOUGHTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

7. I WOULD LIKE LEAVE HERE JULY 28 FOR ARRIVAL WASHINGTON JULY 31 WITH JULY 29-30 CONSULTATION IN LONDON. SUGGEST ONE WEEK'S CONSULTATION WASHINGTON AND USUN IN ADDITION TO AUGUST 3-10 PERIOD WITH NYERERE PARTY. PLAN RETURN POST BY AUGUST 20. IF THIS AGREEABLE TO DEPARTMENT, WOULD APPRECIATE ORDERS AS SOON AS CONVENIENT. (FYI: MY WIFE WILL BE RETURNING AT SAME TIME ON SEPARATE ALREADY RECEIVED ADVANCE HOME LEAVE ORDERS FOR EXTENSIVE DENTAL TREATMENT. SHE WILL BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 4-5.)
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